

Dover Is Heavily Bombed by Germans

ENGLAND IS CALLED LAST FRIEND OF U. S.

Knox Urges Compulsory Training as Move To Protect Country Once Britain Is Lost

WASHINGTON, Aug. 14 (AP)—Secretary Knox urged the house military committee today to approve compulsory military training legislation because if England should be defeated, "we will be left without a friend in the world."

Repeatedly asserting the United States faced the most serious crisis in history, the navy secretary declared:

"In the event that England goes down—and I pray to God that that won't happen—we'll be left without a friend in the world."

However, Knox said, in event of a British defeat, there would not be an immediate attack on the United States but rather a German effort to "calm our fears" and to "interrupt preparedness measures we are taking."

Knox recalled that previously he had said a 300,000-man army would be adequate with a two-ocean navy.

"That was said before the collapse of France," he added. "What I may have said about a land force then does not apply."

He testified that "even if we weren't confronted with imminent menace, the principle underlying this legislation is sound."

"Faced with a very grave crisis as we are—and it is impossible to exaggerate the gravity of that crisis," he declared, "we must supply trained men if we are going to use these instruments we are buying at such a great cost."

Ten senators, thus far non-committal, were reported today to hold the fate of opposition efforts to compel a substantial modification of the Burke-Wadsworth compulsory military training bill.

The show-down will come on the compromise proposal of Senator Maloney (D-Conn.) to defer consideration until it was proved that voluntary enlistments could not produce the necessary army manpower by January 1.

At the opening of the fourth day of the draft bill debate, administration leaders presented a formal canvass had shown that with the exception of the uncommitted legislators, the senate was almost evenly divided on the Maloney proposal.

The leaders were not optimistic about reaching a vote before next week.

Once the Maloney proposal has been rejected or accepted, it was predicted the senate bill would win final senate approval, inasmuch as the Maloney compromise provides that registration go forward pending the showing made by a further trial of voluntary enlistments.

The house opened consideration of senate-approved legislation empowering the president to call out the National Guard and the regular army reservists for a year's active training. It is hoped to complete action in two days.

Delay materialized for another item related to the defense program—the proposed excess profits tax. Chairman Doughton (D-NC) of the house ways and means committee said today that because of technical difficulties in drafting the tax provisions, the bill would not be ready for the house floor before Monday.

Seven-Inch Casing Is Cemented in Andrews County Wildcat Test

By FRANK GARDNER.

Seven-inch casing has been cemented at 4,643 feet with 250 sacks in Texas Pacific Coal Company's No. 1 M Bar Ranch, southern Andrews county, southeast Andrews county prospect 18 miles northwest of Midland.

Operators will allow cement to set about 12 hours and then will rig up Cardwell cable-tool unit on the well, which is expected to influence greatly future exploration in the Midland Basin.

On last test through 2 1/2-inch tubing set with packer at 4,800 feet the well swabbed 12 barrels of oil and 115 barrels of sulphur water in 24 hours. It is bottomed at 4,865 feet, cemented back from total depth of 4,882 to shut off bottom-hole water.

Plug is being drilled today from 10 1/2-inch casing cemented on bottom at 1,421 feet in anhydrite in Phillips Petroleum Company No. 1 M Bar Ranch, southern Andrews county, four miles west of the Emma pool and the same distance southeast of the West Andrews area.

Stanolind Oil & Gas Company No. 1-C Midland Farms, extension test a mile east of the North Cowden pool in Ector county, topped gray lime at 4,540 feet, datum of minus 1,506, and this morning had drilled to 4,705 feet in lime.

Cedar Lake Pool. Stanolind No. 3 American Warehouse Company, quarter-mile extension of production in the northwest part of the Cedar Lake pool proper, northeastern Gaines county, cleaned out shot debris to bottom at 4,740 feet and shut down because of rain. Offsetting it to the northwest, Stanolind No. 1-B T. S. Riley is drilling 1,736 feet in sand beds. Thirteen-inch surface pipe was cemented at 274 feet with 200 sacks.

In the northeast sector of the pool. (See OIL NEWS, page 6)

Asheville Is Hard Hit by Flood Today

Water Conservation Urged by Officials As Lines Wash Out

ASHEVILLE, N. C., Aug. 14 (AP).

Asheville drew on an emergency water reservoir with a 24-hour capacity today after floods washed out all main lines leading into this cosmopolitan resort city of 51,000 inhabitants.

City manager P. M. Burdette called on all residents to conserve on water as the level of the reservoir, just above the city, fell.

Floods, sweeping out of the mountains and foothills of western North Carolina and eastern Tennessee, killed at least two persons and aroused fears for the safety of many others.

Torrential rains followed a hurricane that raked the coast of South Carolina and Georgia last weekend. Property damage was expected to run into millions.

Highway patrolman Claude Buckles said several persons in the Elizabethton area may have been trapped in their beds by the swift Watauga.

North Wilkesboro police chief John Walker said that he feared several persons lost their lives there when the surging Yadkin river inundated a wide area. He estimated damage might run as high as \$2,000,000 North Wilkesboro, a town of 4,000, is about 125 miles northeast of Asheville.

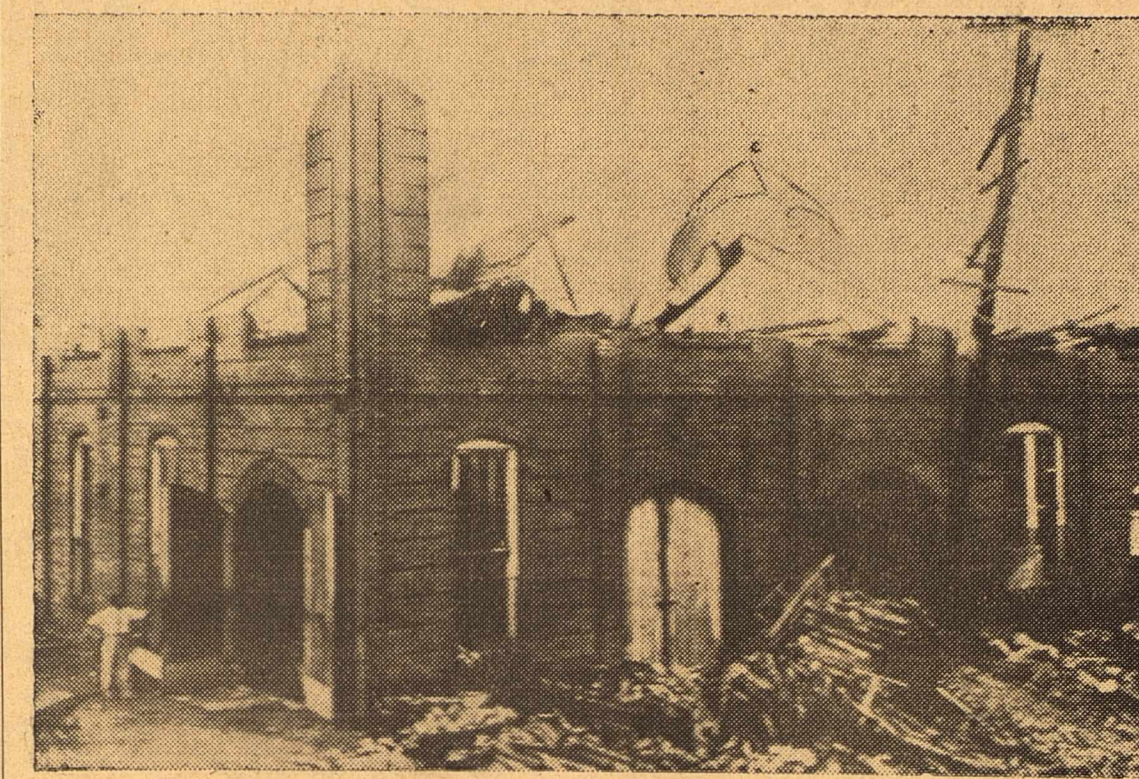
Elizabethton, Tenn., Aug. 14 (AP)—A flash flood swept out of the hills here last night, killed one or more persons and drove scores in panic to trees and rooftops.

Fed by 24-hour rains, the Watauga river surged up 20 feet from night-fall to midnight, and while only one body had been recovered early today, highway patrolman Claude Buckles expressed fear several more had been trapped in their beds.

There were reports bodies of two men had been removed from the stream but this could not be verified.

The sheriff's office, directing rescue work, said Mrs. Bob Shell, 54-year-old mother of seven children was the only known victim so far. She was trapped in an automobile with her husband and 83-year-old son. (FLOOD) page six

Historic Savannah Battered by Storm



The force of the tropical hurricane which struck the coasts of Georgia and South Carolina is clearly demonstrated by this photo of a battered building in Savannah, Georgia. Entire second story was blown from the building.

Ulmer Is Chosen Vice President of Southwest C of C

RUIDOSO, N. M., Aug. 14 (AP)—The newly-organized Associated Southwestern Chamber of Commerce began its first year today with Dudley Yard of Pecos, Texas, as its president.

Karl Barfield of Tucson, Ariz., was elected first vice president; H. E. Markham of El Paso, second vice president.

Regional vice presidents were: For Texas, M. C. Ulmer of Midland; for northern Mexico, Dr. Francisco Jose Prieto of Chihuahua City; for Arizona, Barfield; for New Mexico, A. L. Hendrix of Alamo.

Among the principal speakers at yesterday's closing session of the two-day organization meeting were D. M. Wiggins, president of Texas College of Mines at El Paso; and M. R. Tillotson, regional director of the National Park Service, Santa Fe.

Miss M. Elizabeth Wilson Resigns As Midland County Health Nurse

Miss M. Elizabeth Wilson, Midland county health nurse for the past eight years, presented her resignation at the meeting of the commissioners court early this week. She resigned to accept a position as assistant director of nurses at John Sealy College of Nursing, University of Texas Medical Branch, at Galveston. Her appointment there was made by Dr. John W. Spies, dean of the Medical Branch of the University.



MISS M. ELIZABETH WILSON.

Judge E. H. Barron and the county commissioners expressed regret at Miss Wilson's resignation. They voiced appreciation for her faithful service, praised her efficient and successful building up of health work in the county and her cooperation with the court, and declared that she, with the aid of Mrs. Harvey Sloan and members of the county public health board, was largely responsible for the establishment of the city-county health unit here this year.

Miss Wilson came to Midland only 18 months after creation of the post of county health nurse, succeeding Miss Martha Bredemeier. During her service here, the health work has steadily enlarged and developed. For several years she carried on a generalized public health program, stressing immunization programs, aid for crippled children and tuberculosis work, the latter including skin testing and state X-ray clinics and the sending of tuberculars to the sanatorium. Health educational work was also carried forward. In May, 1939, a venereal disease clinic was established here and work in that progressed, along with the more generalized health work.

In January, 1940, a city-county health unit was organized at Midland, one of 25 such in the state at that time, and health work expanded, with the county nurse operating with the director and other unit workers.

A graduate of John Sealy College of Nursing, Medical Branch of the University of Texas, Miss Wilson has had postgraduate courses at Columbia University, New York, and U. C. L. A. at Los Angeles, before coming to Midland, she had worked in the city health department at Fort Worth, had held positions, including that of assistant director of nurses, at Jefferson Davis hospital in Houston, and had had other experience in health work.

She is immediate past president of the Midland Business and Professional Women's club and an active worker in the organization of which she was a charter member. She was also a member of the Midland Town Hall club, of the chamber of commerce, and the Permian Basin Association.

Leaving Midland this morning, Miss Wilson planned to visit at her parents' home at Rogers and with a sister at Corpus Christi before assuming the duties of her new position on September 1.

John Sealy College, where she will be employed, is the largest nursing school in Texas, with 125 student nurses and 75 graduate nurses in the institution.

Choice of a county nurse to succeed Miss Wilson here has not been announced.

Mexico Government Takes Steps To Halt Backers of Gen. Almazan

MEXICO CITY, Aug. 14 (AP).—Political circles today called the Havana broadcast of General Juan Andreu Almazan revolutionary—and the government took stringent precautions to prevent disorders during congressional tabulation of election results beginning tomorrow.

The gist of comment by various deputies and senators was that the independent presidential candidate has adopted a frantic attitude of violence, had placed himself outside the law and that all his future activities should be regarded as illegal and subversive.

Even as armed guards were thrown around congress to protect it against a rumored attempt by Almazanistas to seize possession, 172 candidates for the chamber of deputies and 58 for the senate on Almazan's ticket filed a joint injunction suit to restrain the federal attorney general from "depriving us of liberty."

They charged he had issued orders to take them into custody to prevent them from organizing their own legislature.

The capital's second civil court granted the injunction temporarily and fixed a hearing for Saturday.

The statements in Almazan's address Monday night that drew the particular fire of the federal legislators were:

That no American government would lend "moral or material aid" to any attempt to "impose" the official candidate, General Manuel Avila Camacho, on the nation;

That as the legal choice of the Mexican people for president he would return to the country at an "opportune moment" to take the oath of office;

That he would know how to fulfill his "obligations" to the people who voted for him.

They asserted such statements were tantamount to a call to arms.

To safeguard the capital from a repetition of the violence and bloodshed that marked the July elections, the ministry of national defense disclosed the 6,000 troops now stationed in the capital and 3,500 cadets in military colleges have been placed on "the alert."

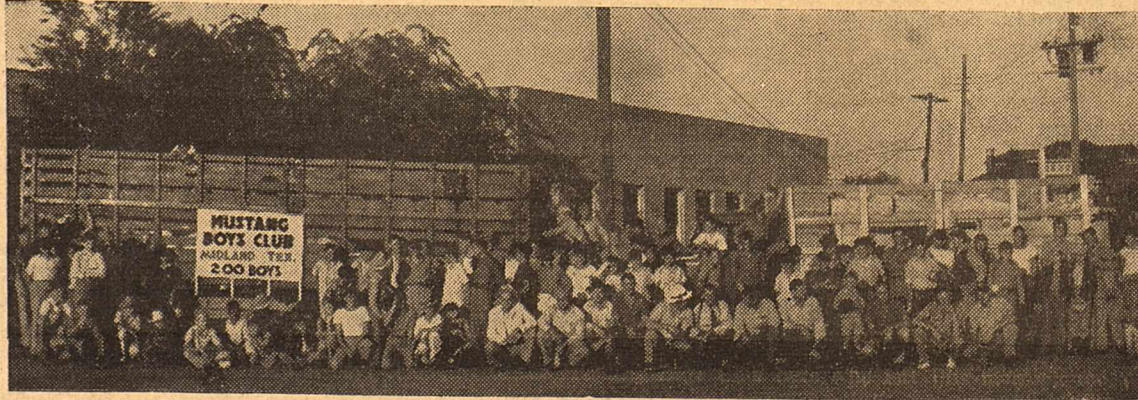
The city has been divided into sectors patrolled by truck loads of troops. Sending and receiving radio equipment will keep the troops in touch with general headquarters.

Supporting the troops will be the capital's 4,500 police.

HAVE WEEK-END TRIP.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Tidmore and children, Ruth, David, and Ann, visited in Albany and Abilene the past week-end.

As Mustangs Left for Summer Camp



Above is pictured a group of boys belonging to the Mustang Boys Club here who left this morning for a three-day stay on the Concho river at Christoval on their regular summer outing. Six men and 101 boys were on two trucks as they left the Mustang hall this morning at 6 o'clock. All the boys earned the right to make the trip by gaining credits in various arts and crafts.

MIDLANDS HARD HIT BY RAIDERS

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS.

Attacking in great waves, Nazi bombers set huge fires today in the area of Dover—channel "gateway" for a possible land invasion—and Berlin reported that British air defenses had failed to stop the raiders.

Dover is 22 miles across the channel from the German-held French coast.

DNB, the official Nazi news agency, said the fighting was still raging at 6 p. m. (10 a. m., C. S. T.), with an estimated 25 British planes shot down and only five German planes destroyed.

A London dispatch said England's vast industrial zone in the Midlands was subjected to the longest and fiercest bombing since the war began. Five persons were killed.

Goodwill Group to Leave Today for Big Spring Rodeo

It is "All Aboard for Big Spring" this evening at 6:30 when approximately 300 Midland citizens, completing two jobs in one by making a good will visit to the Big Spring rodeo and advertising the rodeo that will be held here August 31 and September 1-2.

Chamber of commerce officials, in charge of the goodwill trip, estimated today that 100 automobile would be in the motorcade when it departs from in front of the Reporter-Telegram office. All persons planning on making the trip are requested to gather in front of the building as soon as possible after six o'clock so that the entire group may move out on schedule.

Led by a motorcycle escort to Howard county capital, Midland citizens will parade through the streets there before heading for the rodeo grounds.

Tonight is "Midland Night" at the Big Spring show, an annual affair that is reported to be bigger and better than ever this year. Approximately 300 tickets have been sold in Midland already and others will be sold before the motorcade heads out this afternoon. Tickets are on sale at the chamber of commerce office and are selling at 50 cents each. They may be secured there any time before six o'clock this afternoon. Hat bands and stickers advertising the Midland rodeo also may be secured.

Striking back, Britain sent her armor on a 1,600-mile round trip across the Alps to rain death on Italian cities while another RAF flight threw a 47-minute raid scare into residents of Berlin.

The Caproni factory at Milan and the Fiat plant in Turin, two of Italy's major aircraft works, were badly damaged, the British declared.

Far-roving squadrons of the Royal Air Force, whose combat forces at home have sustained the lash of a 3-ray aerial blitzkrieg dropped tons of high-explosives and incendiary bombs on Milan, Turin and other fascist cities, killing 22 and wounding more than 50 others.

"War with its terror now is at your doors," said leaflets dropped by night raiders from the island kingdom.

At least 30 British planes were believed to have engaged in the attack—the first big smash at Italian cities since the war began—if a flight that carried them more than 1,200 miles round trip if they returned to England. Or possibly they were bound for the war fronts in British Somaliland, in Africa, and dropped their bombs en route.

Berlin reported that British raiders penetrated to the region of Potsdam, 20 miles west of Berlin, but were turned back by anti-aircraft fire before they could reach the capital.

Air-raid warnings sent Berlin residents bounding from bed to the safety of air-raid shelters, however, and residents of the capital's suburbs said they heard the sound of distant gunfire.

The RAF in Italy left their sting at Milan, Turin, Alessandra and Tortona, all industrial centers in northern Italy. August, in Sicily, also was bombed.

German bombers returned to the attack on England during the night and morning, blasting at the great industrial midlands for several hours in the biggest assault there of the war.

Col. Perkins to Speak To Panhandle Group

Col. John Perkins, chairman of the Midland Defense Council and widely known exponent of preparedness, will address the Panhandle Producers and Royalty Owners association at Pampa Thursday on matters pertaining to national defense.

TO VISIT THURMONS.

Mrs. W. P. Thurmon Sr. of Wichita Falls will arrive today to be the guest of her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Thurmon Jr. Accompanying her will be her sister, Mrs. Locke Avery of Frankston, and Mr. and Mrs. Bailey Gladden of Sherman who will also be guests of the Midland couple.

FROM INDIANA.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Filson and Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Lorts of Fort Wayne, Indiana, arrived Tuesday for a brief visit with George Filson's brother, Paul Filson, and wife of Midland.

IS ADMITTED.

Mrs. L. C. Thomas was admitted to a Midland hospital Tuesday.

INTERNATIONAL-AT-A-GLANCE

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS.

War in the air: Over Britain—Nazi warplanes strike again in fourth straight day of air blitzkrieg, 300 planes battle over south coast; German night raiders smash at great industrial midlands, Scotland and Wales; British say 78 Nazi planes downed yesterday, with 13 RAF planes missing.

Over Germany—Berlin has third air raid alarm of war as British planes reach Potsdam, 20 miles from capital, and strike at other objectives; Germans claim 132 British planes downed yesterday, admit loss of 28.

Over Italy—British planes bomb Milan, Turin and other industrial cities, killing 22 civilians, injuring more than 50 and dropping leaflets urging the Italians to "open your eyes" to the terrors of the war.

Far East: Admiral Hart, U. S. Asiatic fleet commander, arrived in Shanghai aboard submarine as Americans map stand on Japanese demands for control of British defense zone following British troop withdrawals.

War of words: Italian press says Italy may claim Greek island of Corfu and Adriatic coast as sequel to alleged murder of Albanian by two Greeks.

FROM WINTERS. Miss Peggy Bartlett of Winters was the guest of Mrs. Ruth Ramsel here Tuesday night.

BANNER OWNER HERE. Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Dillingham of Abilene are in Midland. He is the owner of the chain of Banner creameries.

BUDGET HEARING CALLED.

Hearing on the budget of the Midland Independent School District No. 1 has been called for Tuesday, August 20, at 7:30 p. m., at the high school office. Those desiring to discuss the budget with school board members may attend the meeting, it has been announced.

Absentee Ballots Are Received Here

Absentee ballots, certified by the state democratic committee, reached the office of the county clerk here today and are now available for the public.

Many persons had requested the ballots during the past few days but clerks were unable to accommodate them because they had not been shipped from Austin.

Starting today absentee voting will be continued until three days before the runoff election on August 24.

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BRUCE CATTON IN WASHINGTON

WASHINGTON.—There will be fireworks if the National Defense Commission recommends postponement of the government's anti-trust suit against 22 major oil companies.

Some liberals in Congress who feel the administration is becoming "too conciliatory" to big business promises a congressional investigation if the case is buried.

And Thurman Arnold—balked for the first time since he became chief of the Justice Department's anti-trust division—may have to be fired "to eliminate interference with the production of war essentials." Arnold will go down fighting, even if he has to fight the administration.

The administration may put pressure on Arnold to postpone the suit or to suspend anti-trust laws. In that event Arnold will likely wind up on the outside. Such a happening would be embarrassing all the way around to the New Deal in this election year.

The suit was ready several days ago, but it wasn't filed. Instead there was a polite exchange of notes between Attorney General Jackson and the Defense Commission. Now the case is being held up temporarily at least until the commission informs itself of the effect of such action on the defense program.

It was to be the anti-trust suit of the century, and this delay has made a lot of people sore.

Anti-trust division lawyers deny the suit would disorganize petroleum production and distribution now, point out that 18 months at least would be required to bring the case to court.

SOCIAL SECURITY FIVE YEARS OLD.

AUG. 14 marks the fifth anniversary of signing of the social security bill by President Roosevelt. Changes since the law's original passage have made it more generous to beneficiaries and have reduced the amount of the taxes levied on business to maintain the aged, indigent and unemployed.

Nearly two million indigent in 48 states are now receiving monthly checks. The exact number at last computed amounted to 1,983,900 individuals who drew a total of \$1,502,009,565 for one month. Half of this amount was in grants from the federal treasury and the remainder came from state treasuries. The social security act permits payments of as much as \$40 a month to each dependent person. Most states pay less.

Benefits for needy children are fixed at \$18 a month for the first child and \$12 for each child after the first. Today there are 807,900 dependent children who draw a total of \$350,154,088 each month. Needy blind number 48,000; they receive \$46,990,532 monthly.

THIRTY MILLION HAVE INSURANCE.

FIFTY million people are now on the books of the board for old age insurance. Many of the people are inactive because they have gone into business for themselves or for other reasons. Active participants would probably number between 28,000,000 and 30,000,000.

Under this insurance law employed persons pay 1 per cent of their wages into a federal fund. The employer pays the same amount. The fund is held by three trustees—the secretary of the treasury, chairman of the Social Security Board and the secretary of labor. On June 30 this year the fund amounted to \$1,738,100,000.

Insurance payments are made to 102,941 persons monthly, for a total of \$1,900,000.

Scouts Prepare for Trip to Colorado

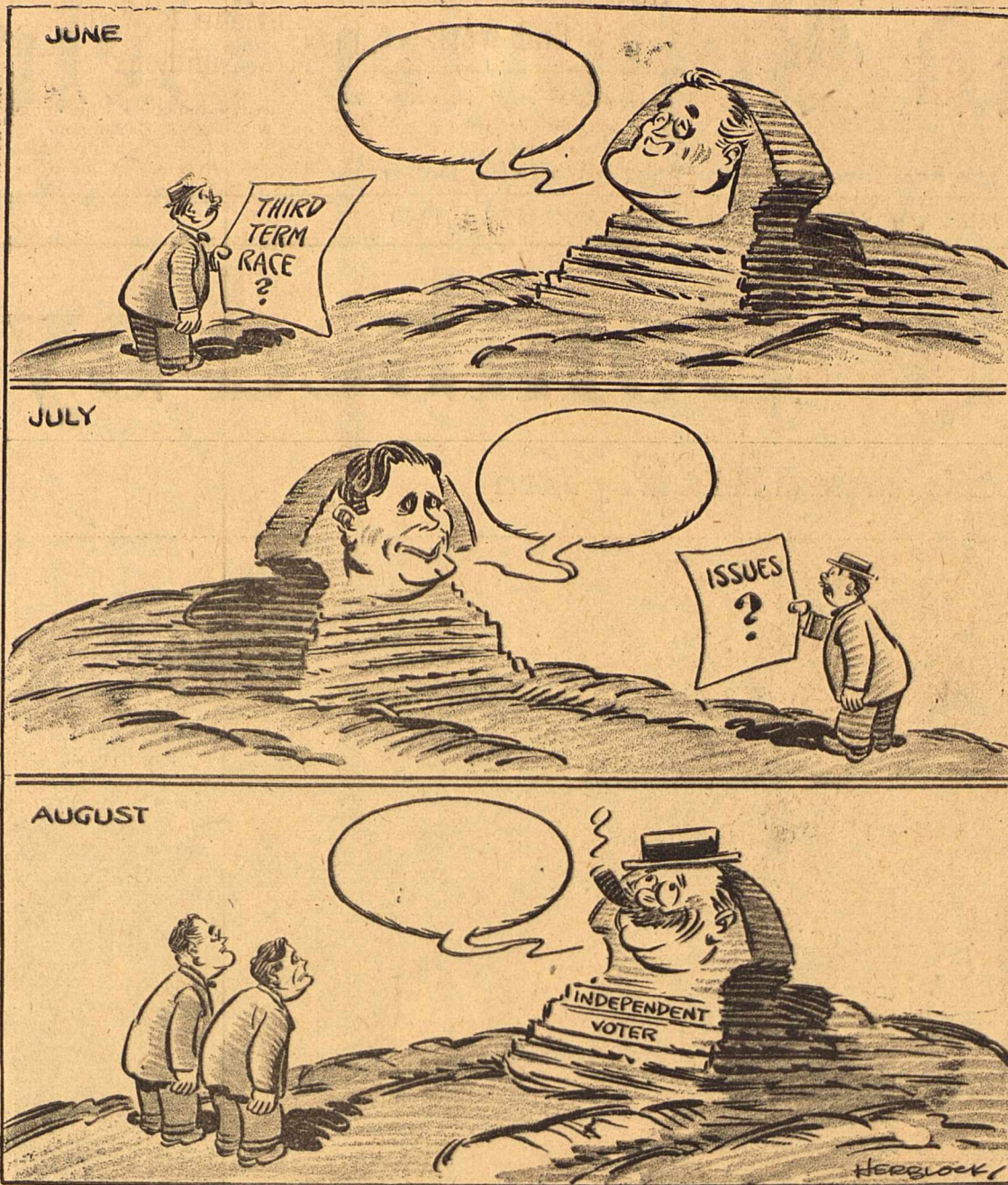
Senior Scouts and First Class Scouts of the Buffalo Trail Council are straining at the leash anticipating the adventure that will come to them between August 21 and 31. They will leave by bus for scenic routes to New Mexico and Colorado, camping out each night on some beautiful lake or stream, high in the Rockies.

One of the highlights of the trip will be the trip through Rocky Mountain National Park, northwest of Denver. Here the highway follows the Continental Divide for miles at a 12,000-foot altitude. Snow-capped peaks will be all around and it is expected that the boys will take a pack trip to a lake above timber line which is not accessible by automobile or cart.

These boys will go "Prepared" for what is the Scout motto. They will have sleeping bags and hiking shoes, ground clothes, and small light tents. Often shelters will be built of fir and pine boughs and all cooking will be done in the open.

The cost of the ten day trip is \$15. This includes every necessary expense. There are three places still open for Scouts who can qualify.

The Sphinxes



School Census Indicates Increase of 97 in Enrollment for 1940-41, with 163 "Unders"

Report of the school census, released this week, shows 163 "unders," children who will be six years old for the term 1940-41, a gain of ten students over the report a year ago. Not included in the 163 are 17 students of the colored school, it was announced.

Estimating an increase of ten students per grade, school officials said an enrollment of 2,294, or a total increase of 97, is expected.

Names of the six-year-olds follow:

- Adams, Donald Roy; Anguish, Gloria; Arick, Ann Elaine; Arnold, Jo Evelyn; Barber, H. C.; Barron, Chas. Leon; Bennett, Lynn; Bird, Jo Ed; Black, Gall; Bledsoe, J. W.; Bost, A. W., Jr.; Bryan, Clara Ruth; Buckingham, Wilford; Burson, Earleen; Butler, Barbara Neva; Cain, Garlin, Jr.; Carrasco, Cipriano; Carsey, J. Ben, Jr.; Champion, Robert; Chavez, Jose; Chesney, Paul; Coleman, Joan; Cooper, Eugene; Costello, Emilia; Costilla, Gabriela;
- Cottrell, Jerry; Covington, Bobby; Cox, Russell, Jr.; Craddock, Will Edwin; Crays, Glenda; Crudup, Peggy; Culp, Jessie; Culp, Buck; Cunningham, Allison; Cutbirth, Wayne; Daugherty, Diana Lynn; Diaz, Jesus; Dickson, Marion; Doss, Thomas; Downing, Jo Dean; Early, Doris Helen; Ellis, Patty; English, Amon Craig; Estrada, Francisco; Farris, Joe Nell; Farris, Joe; Frazier, Don; Friday, Vicie; Fryar, Janie; Fuller, Gene Edward;
- Fulco, Jerry; Gonzales, Celestino; Gray, John Rufus; Greenwald, Sidney; Grimes, Virginia; Hamilton, Emily; Harris, Bobby; Harris, Alice; Harrison, Harry Lee; Hedges, Inez; Hedges, Farrar G.; Hejl, Mary Jo; Heredia, Beatriz; Hernandez, Mordecai; Hightower, Doris; Hines, Robert; Myrl; Holcomb, Jerry; House, Jon Wesley; Howard, Frankie Dale; Howell, Kenneth; Hughes, Geo. Ray; Humphreys, Kenneth; Ingham, Frank; Jackman, Warren; Johnson, Jo Ann;
- Jones, Charles; Jowell, Jerelen; Kennedy, John; Kinsey, Jackie; Kinikin, Eldon Ray; Kinsey, Jackie Lee; Larez, Nestora; Lehrer, Chas. Wayne; Lewis, Wanda; Linebarger, Chas.; Long, Barbara Glen; Lynch, Joyce; McCumber, Wm. Henry; McKinsey, Mark H., Jr.; Mannschreck, Carol; Mason, Doris Ann; Mayfield, Billy Ray; Measures, Leon; Mejia, Virginia; Menchaco, Andrea; Mendoza, Angel; Meriwether, Dorothy; Merrell, Deneva; Midkiff, T. O.; Mitchell, Virginia;
- Morales, Aurora; Moreno, Raymond; Newton, Doris; Norwood, Lela; Odale, Sandra; Paddock, Darrell; Patton, Derwood; Pennington, Jackie; Perez, Teresa; Petrey, Doris Jean; Pierce, Lionel; Pike, Leonard; Pike, Lorene; Pirtle, Dolores; Ramirez, Emilio; Ramsey, Carolyn; Read, Peggy; Reeves, Betty Ruth; Reyes, Cirihdo; Richman, Carlina; Richters, Johnie; Roberts, Madeline; Robinson, Noble; Ruple, James Drew; Ruvio, Tivorsco;
- Sanders, Maggie; Schoolcraft, Billie; Simmons, Peggy; Simpson, Ray, Jr.; Smith, Mary Prank; Smith, Alpha; Smith, Truman; Sotelo, Herlinda; Stephens, Virgil; Stephens, Jo Ann; Stephens, Nancy; Stewart, Loren; Stringer, Charles; Stringer, Geneva; Stringer, Viola; Sualz, An-

Prosecution Is Said Unlikely for Buyers of Democratic Books

WASHINGTON, Aug. 14 (AP).—Justice department officials indicated today in guarded private comment that there was little likelihood of prosecution for purchasers of the democratic 1940 campaign book in the event that the democratic national committee decides to sell the volume despite the Hatch act.

One official said that prosecution under a law which could impose a maximum \$5,000 fine or five years in prison on a person who merely bought a 25 cent campaign book was "an impossible situation."

Another, asked what might be done if 100,000 persons bought the book, recalled the observation of an English lawyer many years ago that "you can't jail a whole people."

Edward J. Flynn, democratic national chairman, and Charles Michelson, publicity chief, disclosed last week that they intended to go ahead with the campaign book because it was projected before the new Hatch "anti-politics" act became effective July 19.

Flynn said the book would not be sold, but republicans assailed the book as a violation of the Hatch law. Senator Hatch (D-NM), the law's author, said the book would constitute an "evolution" of the law and demanded publication be abandoned.

The law specifically prohibits the purchase of anything by anyone when the proceeds would directly or indirectly benefit either a candidate for a federal elective office or a political group supporting such a candidate.

Attorney General Jackson, however, said Senator Hatch that while the law to apply equally to the seller was a weakness, he suggested the act be amended to include the vendor as well as the buyer "if we are to be successful in going before juries."

British Bakers Carry on During Air Bombardment
MANCHESTER, Eng. (UP).—Manchester bakers have decided to carry on their work during air raids, pending negotiations with the ministry of labor.

Double pay will be given for work done during a raid, and the ministry is being asked to see that compensation is paid for injuries sustained during a raid.

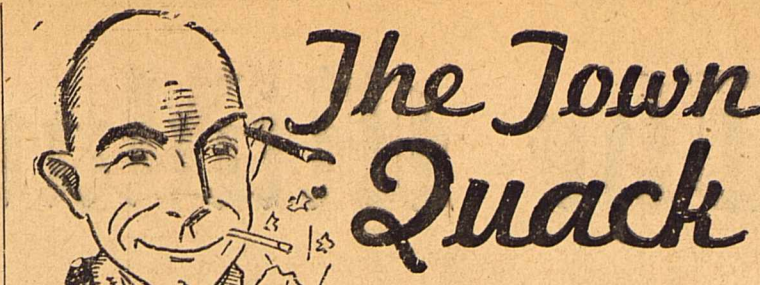
Expert mechanical and body work. Southern Body Works.

Hitching Post at Church Retained for Farmer

PITTSBURGH (UP).—A hitching post marks a reserved spot outside of the Clinton United Presbyterian church, where automobiles never park.

The space is reserved for Washington Jackson, 82-year-old Moon Township farmer, who goes to church every Sunday in a horse and buggy.

Jackson, who makes the four-mile trip to the church in an hour, has been using "horse power" to get to meeting for 56 years. His horse, Billy, is 30 years old.



Members of the Jaycees and the retailers committee of the senior chamber of commerce are doing some fine work in promoting the good will and advertising trips for Midland Rodeo into towns and cities of the territory. But yesterday afternoon, with sales of the 200 tickets to the Big Spring Rodeo not completed, a couple or three members of the rodeo committee pitched in and practically beat the salesmen at their own game. The 200 tickets were soon gone and it was necessary to send for Jimmy Greene of the Big Spring chamber with another 100 tickets. On last report, they were about gone too. Get in the motorcade at 6 o'clock, in front of the newspaper office, and drive over to Big Spring for a big time. At the same time, you will be helping to

advertise the Midland Rodeo in a substantial manner.
When the Big Spring show is completed Thursday night, the Midland Rodeo publicity committee is going to claim all the newspaper promotion space of the southwest, keeping something about Midland's big entertainment August 31, September 1 and 2, in the papers every day if possible.
Hired-Tired-Fired, my old contributor, sent this in:
This wasn't in Midland—it doesn't rain often in Midland.
HER BEAUTY DID WANE.
A pretty young lady named Jane, While walking was taught in the rain.
She ran—almost flew,
Her complexion did, too,
And she reached home exceedingly plain.
A LITTLE TOO ROUGH.
A charming young lady from Butte Had manners decidedly cute;
Till some hatless young blade Tried to neck with the maid,
And she busted him one on the snout.
Yours for a little fun—
Hired, Tired, Fired

Fraudulent Votes To Decide Election Of FDR, Landon Says

COLORADO SPRINGS, Aug. 14 (AP).—Wendell L. Willkie nodded agreement as Alf M. Landon, 1936 republican presidential nominee, told a press conference yesterday:

"President Roosevelt's re-election depends to a great extent upon how many fraudulent votes can be cast by the Kelly-Nash machine in Chicago, the Hague machine in Jersey City and Boss Flynn's machine in the Bronx.

"I believe it is the policy of the administration to rely on these machines to cast as many fraudulent votes as possible."
Willkie, the republicans' 1940 nominee, said he agreed thoroughly. Landon was his guest.

Willkie settled down today to complete the acceptance address he will deliver Saturday in his home town, Elwood, Ind.

A major section of the speech is expected to deal with military conscription. While rumors have circulated that the nominee favors the idea, there has been no word from Willkie.

Communist Slate For State Named

SAN ANTONIO, Aug. 14 (AP).—A third candidate for governor of Texas appeared on the horizon today.

He is Ben H. Laudersale of Breckenridge, nominated last night by Texas communists meeting here in state convention.

Locked out of their originally-scheduled convention hall, the communists assembled at a hidden location. After the meeting, Homer Brooks of Houston, state party head, announced the delegates had adopted a platform and named candidates for most major state offices.

The slate also included:
U. S. senator, Homer Brooks of Houston.

Congressman, 20th district, Emma Tenayuca of Houston.

Lieut. governor, Cecil B. Robinett of San Antonio (negro).

Attorney general, J. Lloyd Wright of San Antonio.

Agriculture commissioner, Orton T. Campbell of Waco.

Railroad commissioner, Enoch Hardaway, Monahans.

Presidential electors selected included C. O. Berry, Laredo.

Dies Is Enroute to California on Probe

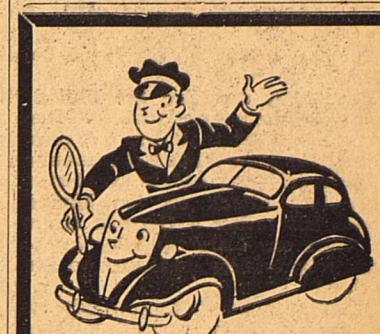
ORANGE, Tex., Aug. 14 (AP).—Rep. Martin Dies (D-Tex.), chairman of a house committee investigating un-American activities, is on his way to California to determine whether a committee hearing will be held there.

His decision, he said before leaving here last night, depends upon evidence of Pacific coast sabotage uncovered by two committee investigators delving in that area the past week.

Dies also announced he had uncovered evidence of two small "revolutionary" groups active among Texas University students at Austin. A majority of the students, he emphasized, are patriotic and not involved.

One group, he said, is affiliated with socialist workers. The other includes followers of the Soviet regime.

According to statistics, nearly 1,500,000 people in England suffer from insomnia.



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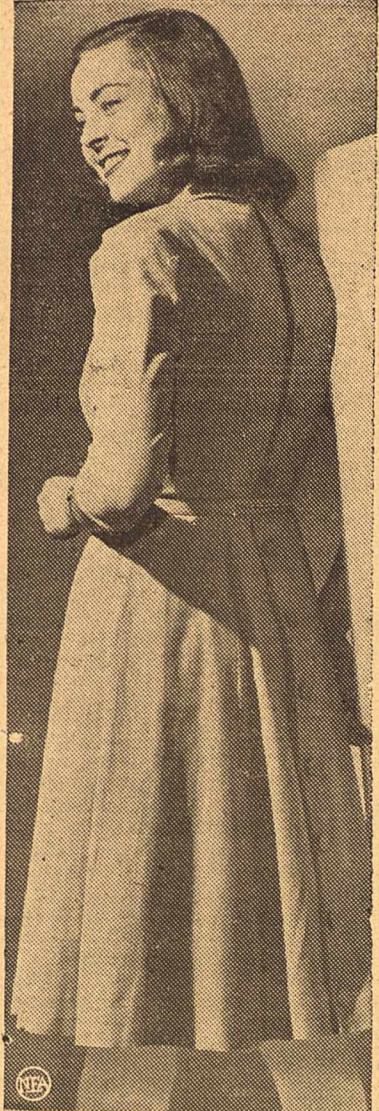
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MIDLAND'S BARGAIN CENTER FOR TERMS AND TIRES

Farewell Courtesy Is Compliment to Miss Betty Wilson

Complimenting Miss Betty Wilson who resigned her position as county health nurse here to accept a place as assistant director of nurses in John Sealy College of Nursing at Galveston, a group of friends were hostesses for a supper party and a surprise handkerchief shower at the home of Mrs. Geo. A. Kroenlein, 710 W. Louisiana, Monday evening.

American Favorite



A button-down-the-back sports dress of natural, pin-wale corduroy was selected by Mary Lewis as an excellent example of the kind of clothes American women like, and which American designers can give them.

FEMININE FANCIES

We knew it would happen! Despite the fact that there are yet weeks of warm weather ahead of us and that we should not even dally with the temptation of looking at fall clothes, we've fallen in love with some of the new styles shown by Midland merchants.

For example, there's a natural tan kasha wool, made up in plain, tailored design with only plaid tabs attached to the belt and buttoning the comfortable-sized pockets as attention-getters—except for the one thing which makes the dress. That is a three-cornered shawl of the same plaid as the tabs, fringed as grandmother's shawls were fringed, and designed to be worn either round the shoulders or over the head in peasant style.

Without the shawl it is just another serviceable but unexciting frock. With the shawl, it is a distinctive and admirable costume. Just another example of how one dashing note can tone an entire dress up to a point of individuality and style plus.

Another attractive new fall woolen has as its note of appeal two huge buttons or studs or pins (take your choice of titles for all we know for certain is that they are ornaments). These are chunky roughly-hewn heads made of gold-metal and wood. What they do to a tailored dress is something to marvel over.

Time was when we thought that wedge heels were only for sport—and for those who boasted an extensive wardrobe of footwear. We've changed our mind. The new wedge oxfords are conservative enough for general wear. They boast, too, the we-est silver of heel below the wedge—enough to make for comfort and safety in climbing stairs for instance.

These new versions of the wedgie are matched with bags—which, thank goodness, are within reach of the moderate budget.

Yes, we think the wedgies are set for popularity in the fall showings.

College Shawl



Practical and just right for wear on a college campus is this shawl that Hollywood's Jean Rogers wears in place of a hat. It's of plaid wool that matches her brown and mustard yellow plaid skirt.

Home Demonstration Club Work

Baked Corn. "Have you ever tried baking corn on the cob instead of boiling it?" asked Mrs. Dick Mickiff, of Grease-wood home demonstration club, of the county home demonstration agent recently. The agent hadn't, so Mrs. Mickiff prepared some for dinner which she had freshly gathered from her corn patch, and this is how she did it:

After preparing the corn as if for boiling on the cob, she wrapped each ear separately in oiled paper, twisting the ends, and placed them on the rack inside a hot oven for fifteen to twenty minutes, depending on the stage of ripeness of the corn, leaving the tender ears the shorter length of time. The corn, buttered and salted, fresh from the oven, was much sweeter than boiled corn, and also juicier.

Try this way of cooking your next roasting ears if you want some really good corn, recommends Miss Lynn.

Fall Vegetables. "I want to check my vegetables and varieties for planting my fall garden with you," said Mrs. Johnnie Graham of Cotton Flat home demonstration club, when she called at

Tuesday Luncheon Club Meets With Mrs. Simmons

Tuesday Luncheon club members met with Mrs. J. E. Simmons, 705 N. Pecos, hostess for a bridge-luncheon Tuesday afternoon at one o'clock.

Mrs. Reese Cleveland and Mrs. W. M. Holmes were club guests.

After the luncheon service, the afternoon was devoted to bridge games.

Members present were: Mmes. Cary P. Butcher, A. B. Cather, John Cornwall, Alden Donnelly, David S. Guggins, R. C. Tucker, and the hostess.

the office when it started in on this fall rain.

"I have purple top turnips, mustard, spinach, swiss chard, radishes, lettuce, onions, beets and carrots. Do you think these will all do to plant this fall?" She was told that they are all excellent choices for fall garden planting, and by all means cream or blackeyed peas and pinto beans should be added to the list.

Onion seed planted this fall will make sets for spring planting. Squash planted now will also make in the fall garden.

Chances for canning from the fall garden are excellent, so when planting, keep this in mind, Miss Lynn advised, for fall grown vegetables are usually better quality, especially beans and peas, than spring and summer ones.

Denmark has 3,326 miles of railroads within its confines.

Possessor of 2 Cents Proves He's No Vagrant

SYRACUSE, N. Y. (U.P.)—Two cents saved George F. Doherty, 49, of Chicago, from a jail sentence. Doherty was arrested by New York Central police and faced charges of being a vagrant. Arguing his own case before a police court judge, Doherty pointed out that because he had 2 cents, he could not be classed as a tramp.

Suburban Families Urged To Keep Goat for Milk

AMHERST, Mass. (U.P.)—A chicken in every pot may be all right, but County Agent Willis H. Hoyt of Walpole thinks that every suburban family should own a goat. Pointing out that more people in the world drink goat's milk than any other kind of milk, Hoyt told a conference at Massachusetts State College that a "good goat will produce from three to five quarts of milk daily and will require but one-seventh the feed of a good cow."

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Civilized people enjoy eating the scavenger animals, crabs and shrimps, but shudder at the thought of eating worms and grasshoppers, which feed on healthy vegetables.

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Mrs. Richardson Is Hostess to Bridgette Club

Entertaining at her new home on the Rankin highway, Mrs. E. D. Richardson was hostess to the Bridgette club, Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. James Blair was the only guest.

High score in the bridge games went to Mrs. W. B. Stowe and second high to Mrs. K. S. Blackford.

Zinnias and other garden flowers decorated the party rooms.

Refreshments were served at tea time to Mrs. Blair and the following members: Mmes. L. A. Absher, Blackford, A. E. Horst, J. J. Kelly, Lamar Lunt, Stowe, L. A. Tullis, Bill Van Huss and the hostess.

FRANKLIN WAS LUCKY.

Scientists say Benjamin Franklin theoretically ought to have been electrocuted while making his kite experiment. He proved that lightning and laboratory electric sparks are the same in nature. In Europe, an imitator was killed making a similar test.

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Loyal Workers Have Party on Tuesday Evening

Indoor games furnished entertainment for the Loyal Workers BTU, Tuesday evening, when the group gathered on the second floor of the educational building of the Baptist church.

Helpy-self lunches and refreshments were served to Misses Boerne Kidwell, Olive Moffett, Vera Webb, Alta Merrell, Matilda Mason, Grace Welch, Helen Roger, Mildred Lawrence and Worden Mann, Henry Cross, Marion Floyd, Alton A. Gault, Leland Aldredge and Jimmie Van Arsdale.

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Does he tear his hair over those saw-tooth shirt collars that creep up the neck? Then— PHONE 90 Midland Steam Laundry

Coming Events

THURSDAY. Mrs. Leroy Huckabay will be hostess to the Banner Sewing club at her home, 315 W. Texas, Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Twelve-ite club will meet at the home of Mrs. W. P. Knight, 1201 W. Missouri at 10 o'clock Thursday morning for luncheon and bridge.

Members of the Needlecraft club will meet with Mrs. George Phillips at her home on 200 South L, Thursday afternoon at 3:30.

Mrs. Joe Roberson will be hostess to the As You Like It Club in her home, 620 W. Tennessee, Thursday afternoon at 3:30.

FRIDAY. Members of the Baptist G.A. will meet Friday afternoon at 4 o'clock at the church.

Belmont Bible class will meet at the home of Mrs. Bertie Mitchell, 509 W. Texas, at 3:30 Friday afternoon.

Friday Needle club will meet with Mrs. O. L. Morrisett, 1204 W. Kentucky, Friday afternoon at three o'clock.

Ladies Golf Association will meet Friday morning at 8 o'clock to play. Mrs. Walter Grembl and Mrs. H. S. Forgeron will be hostesses at a luncheon in the club house at noon.

Mrs. Fred Cassidy will be hostess to the Children's Service League at her home, 804 N. Big Spring, Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Escondida club will meet at the home of Mrs. Peck Cunningham, 1007 W. Missouri, Friday morning at 10:00 o'clock.

SATURDAY. Story Hour will be held in the children's library at the court house Saturday morning at 10 o'clock.

Midland county museum in the court house will be open Saturday afternoon from 2:30 o'clock until 5. The public is invited.

Hypodermic Harpoon Lands Biggest Shark. MARINELAND, Fla. (U.P.)—A vicious tiger shark exceeding 13 feet in length, largest in captivity, has been caught and transported alive to the marine studios oceanarium here.

Capt. Sam Dondanville, who captured the man-eater with the aid of his crew, successfully drugged the shark with a special hypodermic harpoon, which insured safe transportation back to

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The girl who takes this suede cardigan to college will have to hide it from her sorority sisters. It's tangerine red suede, Jean Rogers wears it here with a black, gray, and white skirt and a tailored blouse of white crepe.

the oceanarium from West Indies waters.

The tiger shark is found only in warm waters, has a blunt head which tapers to a long slender tail.

TO THE TAXPAYERS OF MIDLAND COUNTY. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on Thursday the 29th day of August, 1940 between the hours of 10:00 and 11:00 o'clock A. M. the Commissioners' Court of Midland County will be in session in the Commissioners' Court Room for the purpose of considering a budget submitted by the County Judge of Midland County, a copy of which is now on file in the office of the County Clerk for the calendar year 1940. Any citizen is entitled to be heard and file any recommendation to be considered by the Commissioners' Court. At the expiration of the period of such hearing the Commissioners' Court will fix the budget for the period and levy a tax accordingly.

E. H. BARRON, County Judge, Midland County, Texas. Aug. 14.

NOTICE TO BIDDERS. Bids will be received by Midland County at the Court House at Midland, Texas until 10:00 o'clock A. M. on August 29, 1940 for the purchase of One (1) Diesel Motor Grader with Tandem Drive, powered with approximately 66 H. P., equipped with Electric starter, 12 foot moldboard, enclosed cab and leaning front wheels. One (1) D 6 Caterpillar tractor and one (1) Bull Grader to be taken as part payment. Aug. 14.

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COWBOYS LOSE TWO TO HUBBERS, WILL WIND UP SERIES TONIGHT

Five-Day Road Trip Ahead of The Home Club

What was the smallest crowd of the entire season missed a couple of the best ball games of the year out at City Park last night, even though the Cowboys were on the short end of the score in both affairs.

The Lubbock Hubbers reeled off a 9-3 win in an errorless seven-inning twilight game, then took a 3-2 decision in one hour and 40 minutes.

The Hubbers were out in front all the way in the first game when it took a "break" created by changed umpire's decision to give them the second game.

First baseman Drake of the Hubbers opened the eighth by blasting out a hard double to left center. Right fielder Schweda, who had not been retired all night, then flew out deep in center to Naranjo.

On the first pitch after play was resumed Catcher Rudes of the Cowboys picked Hajduk off first with a quick throw to apparently kill the Hubber scoring threat.

The final two Cowboy runs came in the sixth on a single by Greer, double by Hale, singles by Naranjo and Bolton.

Bob Feller May Win 30 as Indians Race Tigers Down Home Stretch

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Score by innings: 101 142 0-9. Summary: Runs batted in—Hale, Naranjo 2, Schweda, Hajduk 3, Watkins 3.

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Muncrief Blasted Off the Mound by Houston's Buffs. The Houston Buffs are no respecters of royalty.

By The Associated Press. The Houston Buffs are no respecters of royalty. Bob Muncrief of San Antonio, king of Texas League pitchers with 22 stars in his crown, crept to the showers last night after a six run barrage in the first inning started Houston toward a 7-5 triumph.

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FELLER NOT INTERESTED IN GOING TO COLLEGE. ALVA BRADLEY, president of the Cleveland club, offered to send Rapid Robert to college, but the kid wasn't interested.

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Cleveland Goes Two Ahead With Second Win in Row Over Tigers. Boston Red Sox by 9-1 and 19-8. Marius Russo pitched five hit ball to win the first game and Joe DiMaggio showed younger brother Dominic of the Sox who was who in the family by smashing out six hits in the two games, including a pair of homers in the afterpiece.

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Boston when Vitt cracked: return as the Cleveland manager in 1938.

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Conscription Bugaboo Haunting Southwest Conference Coaches

By FELIX R. MCKNIGHT. Associated Press Sports Writer. DALLAS, Tex., Aug. 14. — In the next six weeks the lashings of a wounded world may kick history's most inviting southwest conference football race into wreckage.

Military conscription, being argued in congress halls as a Sept. 1 possibility, would place on the eligible list nearly one-third of the lads in southwest conference football uniforms.

Out of the seven-school membership that has given the nation its No. 1 football team the past two seasons, the Associated Press survey revealed that approximately 145 of the 480 listed on club rosters were 21 years old and physically able to play football—and shoulder arms.

But the seven coaches gave sane view to the situation. The general feeling was summed up by Coach Homer Norton of Texas A. and M., the man whose national championship team of 1939—returning almost intact—would be gutted if all eligibles were selected in a draft.

The wind-burned Texas stars would be missing. Giant John Alec Kimbrough, the all-American fullback, Marshall Poch Robnett and seven more regulars of the magnificent Texas Aggie team; the fine Baylor backfield trio of Jack Wilson, Jim Witt and Milton Merker; co-captains Clarence Alexander and Logan Ware of T.C.U. and Ted Dawson and Jimmy Grubbs of Texas; Ken (Tuffy) Whitlow, Rice's thunderbolt center; running, passing and kicking Ray Mallouf of S.M.U.; Arkansas's great end combination of Howard Hickey and Maurice Britt.

The list goes on—the standouts of the conference, Veterans who have reached the conscription age limit. The Aggies would be the hardest hit. Thirty of the listed 56 members of the squad would be eligible, including regulars Kimbrough, Robnett, end Will Buchanan, tackles Ernest Fannell and Chippy Ezott, guards Charles Henke, center Tommie Vaughn and Odell Herman, backs William Conaster, Derace Moser and Marion Pugh. Most of the strongest replacements also are of age.

Twenty of Arkansas' 43 squadmen are available for duty, including probable regulars O'Neil Adams, Howard Hickey, and Maurice Britt, ends; Jan Carter and Robert Allinson, tackles; Milt Simington, guard; Jay Lawhon and Estes McDaniel, backs.

The youngest squad in the conference, Southern Methodist, nevertheless, would have 19 men of the squad's 57 total on the eligible list. From the team slated to hold down the favorite's position with the Aggies would go such lads as Mallouf, center Ray Pope, guards Ed Bianchi and J. R. Fawcett, tackles Lynn Barnett and Fred Harris, ends Bob Baccus, Bob Collins and Gus Tunnel; backs Bobby Brown, Foster Elder, Clinton McClain and Gerald Geise.

Also losing 19 would be Texas Christian, the established "dark horse." Besides Alexander and Ware, quarterbacks Jack Odle and Rusty Cowart, the passing duet; tackles Woodrow Adams and Dick Everett, guards Bobby Sherrod and Ray Standley, and fullbacks Frank Kraven and Paul Smith would go. Seven men counted on doing regular duty for Rice Institute and 11 others, would be missing from the squad of 52. They include end Doug Tipton, tackles Fred Hartmann and Louis Kunetka, guards Livy Bassett and Hugh Stevens, center and captain, Whitlow and Earl Glasie.

A coat of wax will prevent motor license plates from rusting.

King Carl Hubbell isn't the only pitcher in the family. His 19-year-old sister, Mildred, has a first season record of 10 victories and no defeats with a girls' softball team in Oklahoma City. Like her illustrious brother, Mildred is a southpaw.

Georgia Team Wins in Denver Post Tourney

DENVER, Aug. 14. (AP)— You may say for Buford, Ga., the new champion of the Denver Post Baseball tournament, that there is a ball club that never knows when it's licked.

The score of last night's final was Buford 15, Duman, Okla., 14. The Georgians will go home with a record of six triumphs without a loss. Few would have given the Dixie brigade a chance when they came up to their half of the eighth inning, trailing 14 to 7.

Old Jim Thorpe, once called America's greatest all-around athlete, is touring schools and colleges lecturing on sportsmanship. That Booby Jones is at it again—a three-under-par 68 at Atlanta's east lake club the other day.

Happy Birthday—Nit. The Cubs beat the Reds 5-3 on Bill McKechnie's 53rd birthday. It's getting to be a joke. Bill says that made ten in a row his clubs have lost on his birthday.

Today's Guest Star. Art Cohn, Oakland Tribune: "Who remembers way back in April when Joe Cronin made a national weekly with the sensational claim, 'we'll beat the Yanks'... Well, who'll won't."

Today's True Story. Leon Raines, chairman of the Pennsylvania boxing commission, is in town with this one... A Negro lad paid \$5 for a license for a six-round fight... The kid was knocked out in the first heat... Next

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The score of last night's final was Buford 15, Duman, Okla., 14. The Georgians will go home with a record of six triumphs without a loss. Few would have given the Dixie brigade a chance when they came up to their half of the eighth inning, trailing 14 to 7.

Old Jim Thorpe, once called America's greatest all-around athlete, is touring schools and colleges lecturing on sportsmanship. That Booby Jones is at it again—a three-under-par 68 at Atlanta's east lake club the other day.

Happy Birthday—Nit. The Cubs beat the Reds 5-3 on Bill McKechnie's 53rd birthday. It's getting to be a joke. Bill says that made ten in a row his clubs have lost on his birthday.

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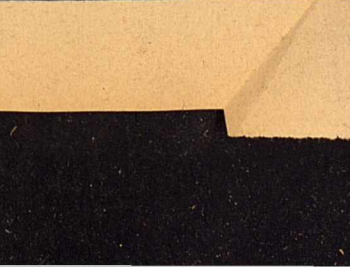
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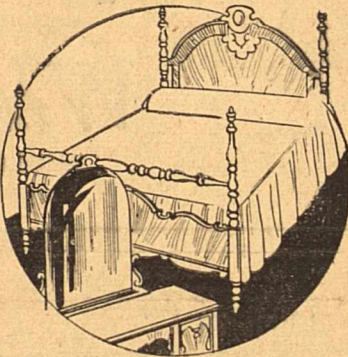
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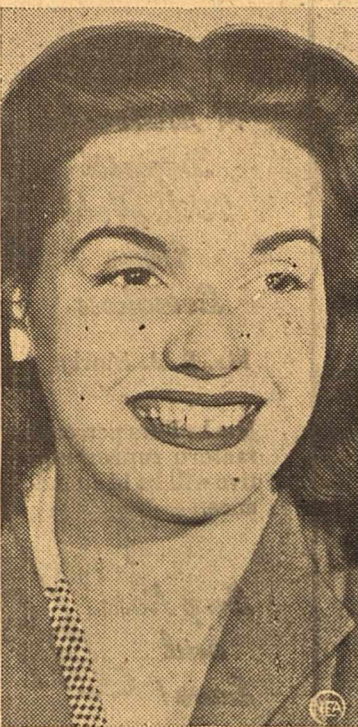
Although the South Pole is colder than the North Pole, the coldest spot in the world is at Verkhoyansk, in Siberia, where temperatures of 90 degrees below zero are recorded.

Leads Italians In Somaliland



Commander of Italian forces invading British Somaliland is tall, lean, dynamic Prince Amedeo di Savoia, Duke of Aosta, above, a cousin of Italy's king, Viceroy and Governor General of Italian East Africa, he is a veteran of many years of African fighting and a general of the Italian Air Fleet.

Her Debut May Be A Wedding Party



Next winter's formal debut party planned by Mrs. William Adriance, of New York, for her 18-year-old daughter Josephine Johnson, above, may turn into a wedding reception. Josi, one of Gotham society's glamor sub-debs, tossed social precedent overboard by announcing, before "coming out," her engagement to Blaine Faber, of New York.



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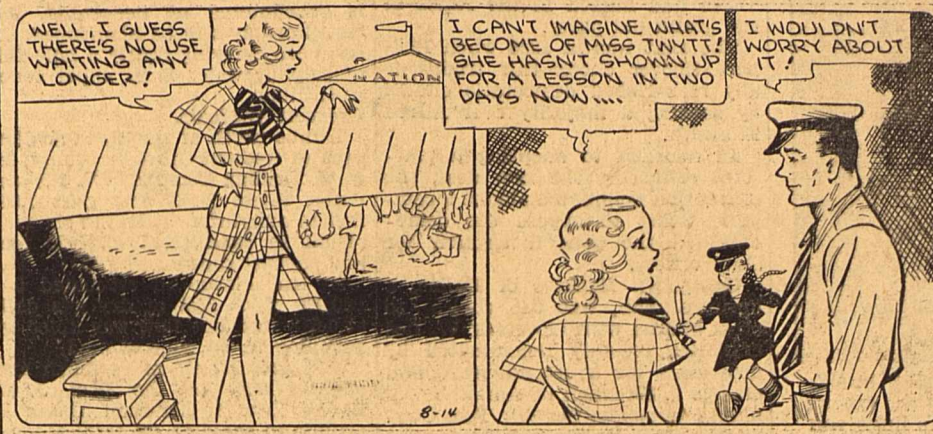
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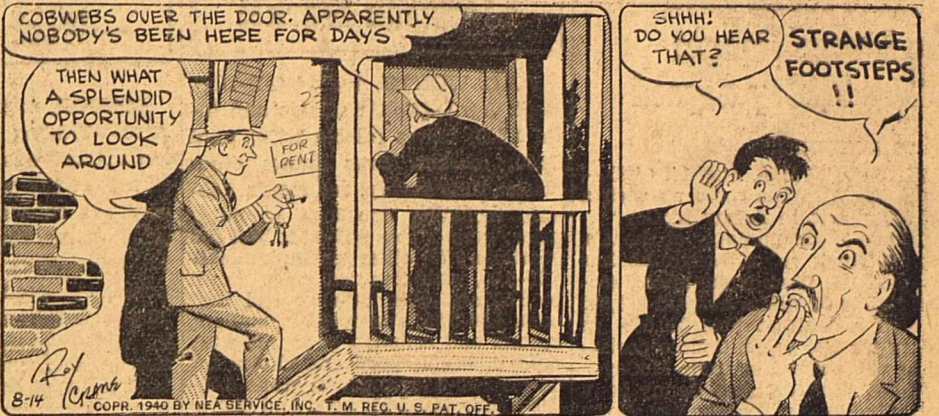
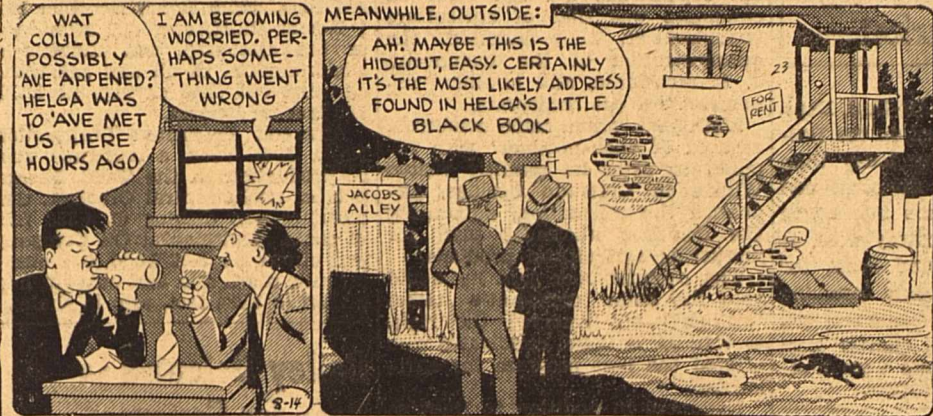
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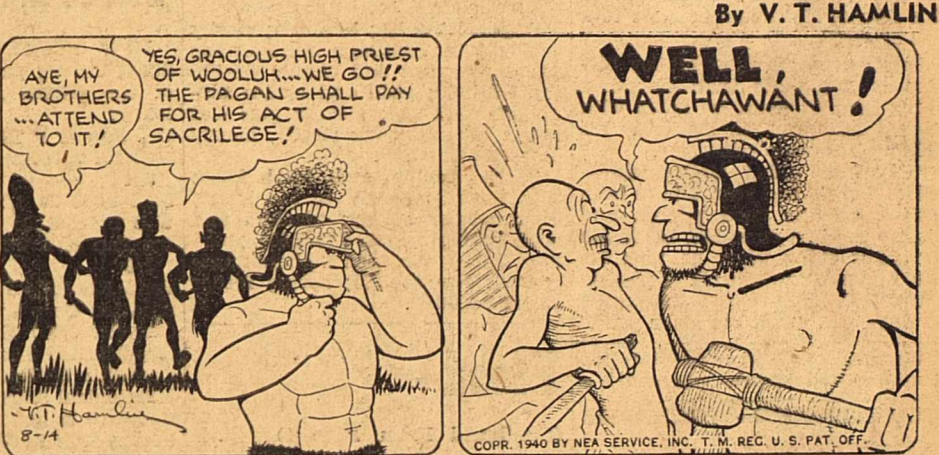
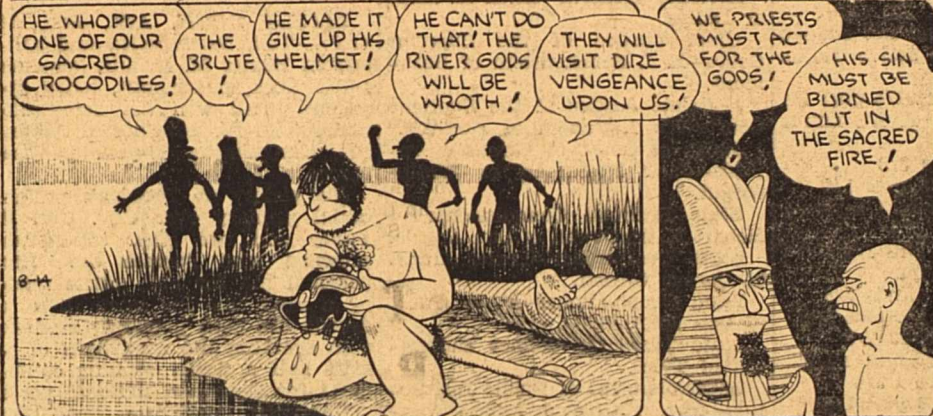
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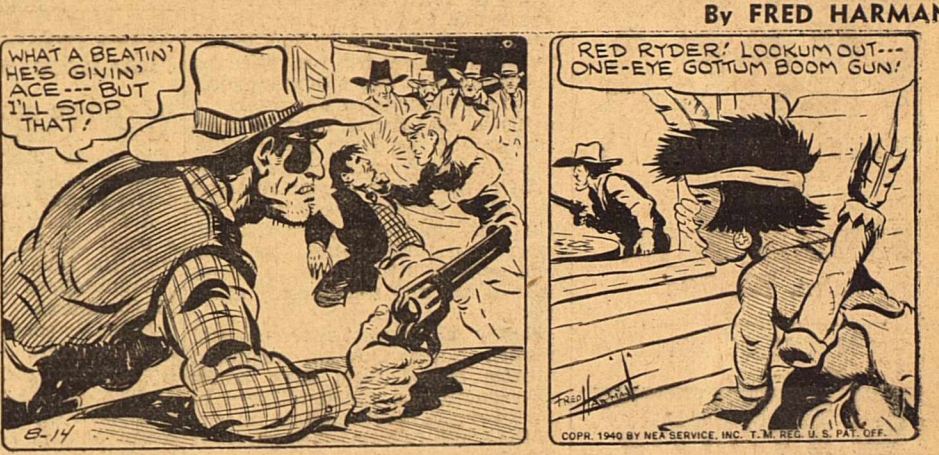
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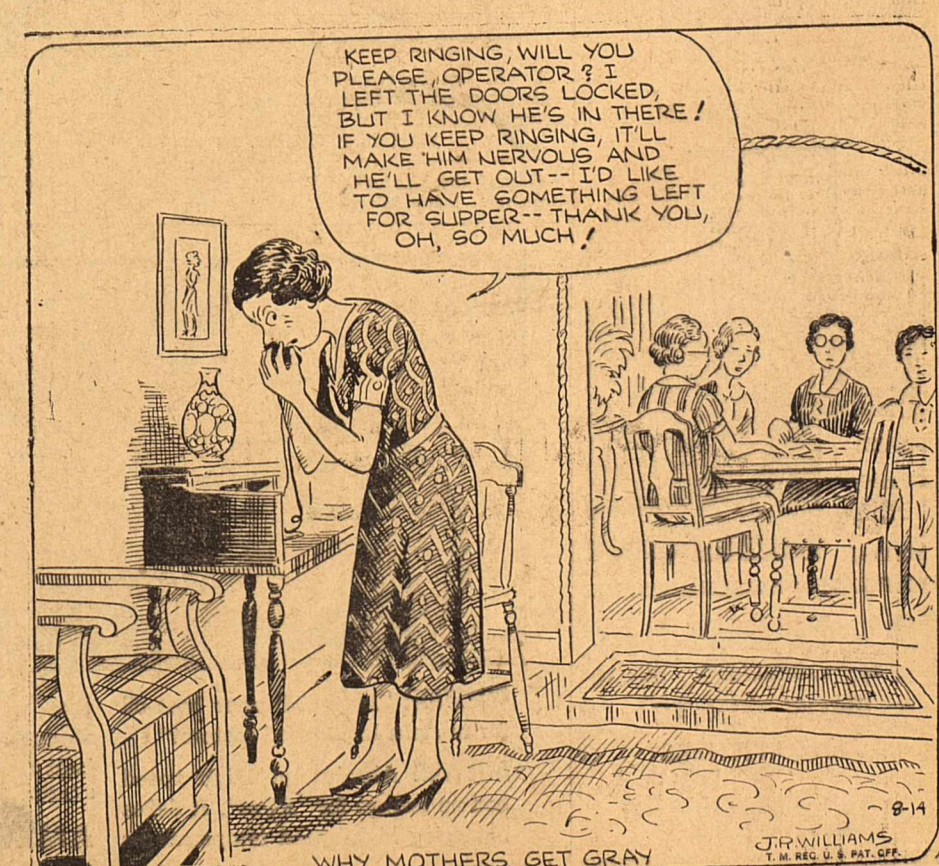
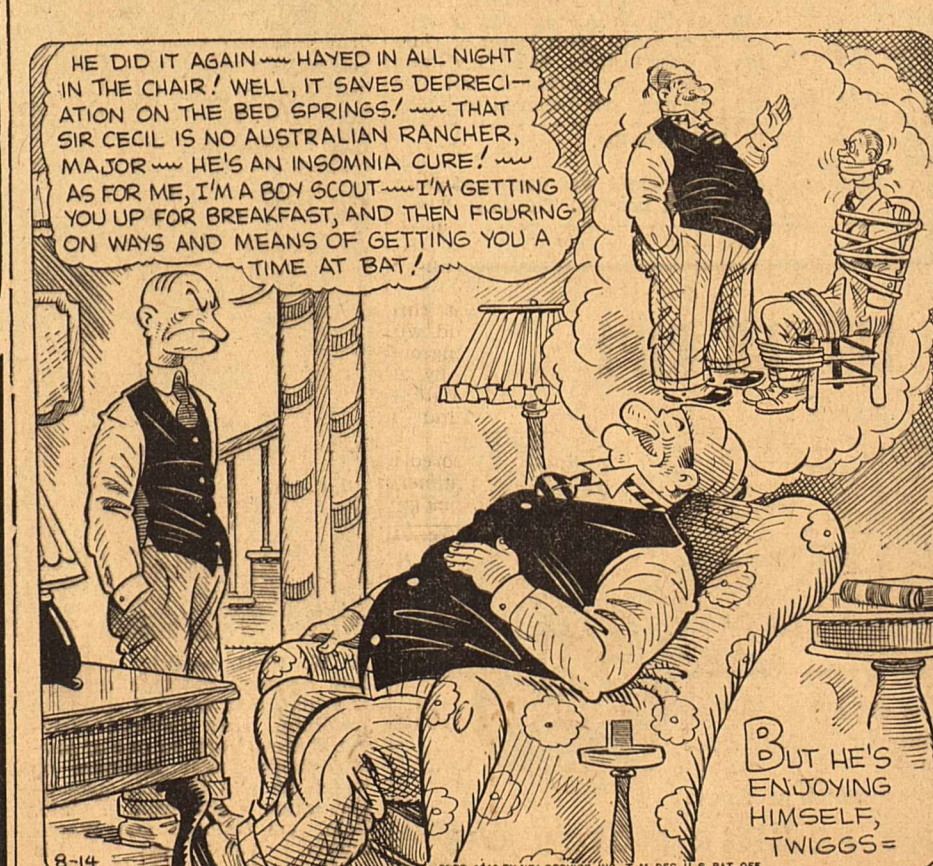
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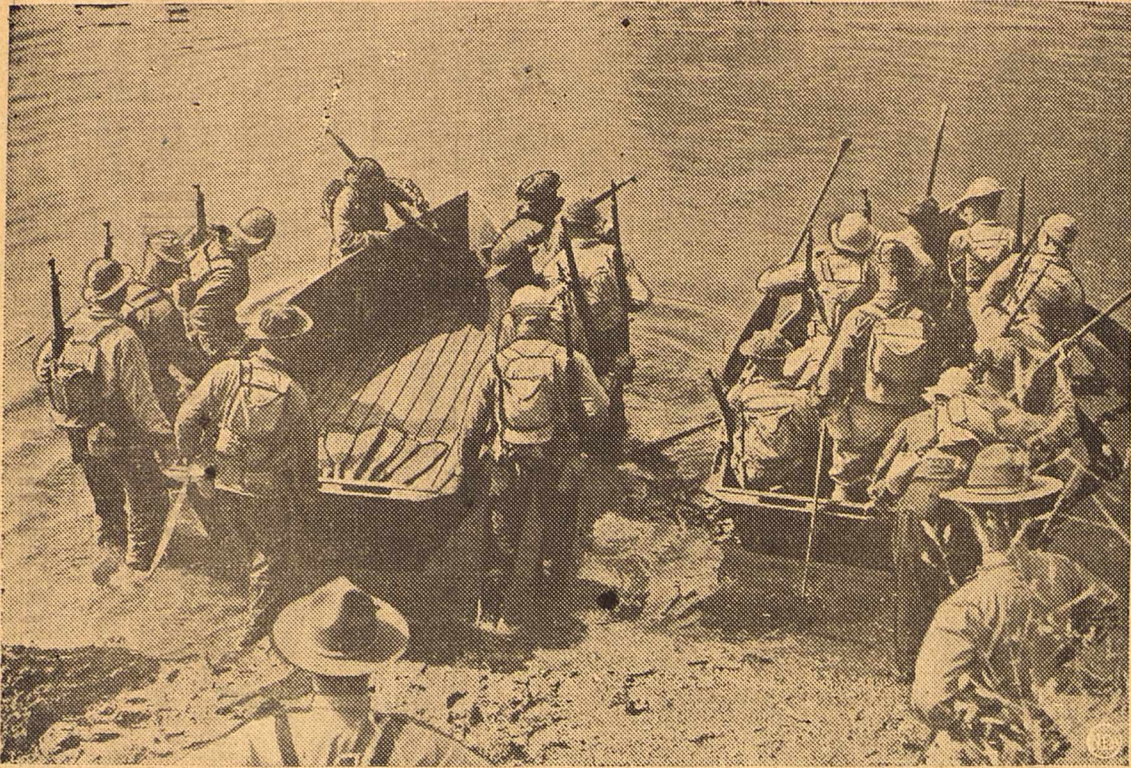
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OUR BOARDING HOUSE with MAJOR HOOPLE OUT OUR WAY



By J. R. WILLIAMS

Hand-power Ferry Boats



Under the critical eyes of their officers, men of Co. A, 118th Rhode Island Engineers, launch broad-beamed, flat-bottomed assault boats on the Raquette River, near Norwood, N. Y. Troops are among National Guardsmen from half a dozen states learning military ABC's during First Army's huge war games in St. Lawrence area of New York State.

Connie Mack Sure No Lemon Bought When McCoy Signed

By TED MEIER. PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 14. (AP)—Have the Athletics come up with a \$65,000 "bust" in Benny McCoy? Connie Mack, manager of the A's, doesn't think so. Although he has benched the Grandville, Mich., second sacker to whom he paid \$45,000 to sign a contract plus \$20,000 as salary for two years, Connie declares he will not sell or trade McCoy. "I feel satisfied that Benny is a better ball player than he has shown to date," Connie explained. "Things haven't broken any too well for him this season. He should be close to a 300 batter."

Latest averages show McCoy hitting at .258, more than 40 points below the 302 mark he made with Detroit last year. In addition his fielding has been below par. "I have no alibi," McCoy admitted. "I have a bad year. I have been fouling off the good pitches and hitting the bad ones. Mr. Mack did the right thing when he took me out. I know I am capable of playing better ball, but this was the season of all years I wanted to make good."

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Livestock Market

FORT WORTH, Aug. 14 (AP-U. S. Dept. Agr.)—Cattle salable and total 1,800; calves salable 1,800; total 2,200; market: cows strong, other classes fully steady; fed steers, 8.00-9.25, including one load at latter price; grass steers 5.50-7.50; best fed yearlings 9.75; other yearlings mostly 7.75-9.00, with common grades down to 5.50 and less; butcher and beef cows 4.50-5.75; few to 6.00; canners, cutters and common cows 2.75-4.25; bulls 4.00-5.75; good and choice fat calves 7.50-8.75; medium grade 6.50-7.00; culls 4.25-5.00; good and choice stocker steers calves 8.00-9.00; heifer calves 8.00-9.00; stocker yearlings 5.50-8.25; stock cows 4.00-5.25.

Hogs salable 700; total 900; mostly steady with Tuesday's average; top 6.65; bulk good and choice 1.75-2.70 lbs. 6.50-6.65; good and choice 1.50-1.70 lbs. 5.90-6.45; stocker pigs 4.00 down; packing steers steady, mostly 5.00-5.25; few 5.50. Sheep salable and total 2,500; spring lambs steady to 25c lower; other classes steady; medium and good spring lambs 6.75-7.50; yearlings 5.75 down; aged wethers mostly 3.50; few 3.75; spring feeder lambs 5.00-6.00.

Flood--

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mother when they fled their engulfed home in the Rio Vista suburban area beside the river. She saved the older woman but before he could return for his wife the automobile was swept downstream.

The area inundated was the home of 200 to 300 persons, most of them employees of two large rayon mills. Five or six houses were carried away.

After the water began receding here, flood warnings were issued for Kingsport on the Holston river, 40 miles from Elizabethton and some 1,200 persons living on Long Island opposite the city were hastily evacuated.

Nearly all east Tennessee and western North Carolina mountain streams bulged from their banks after downpours which followed in the wake of a hurricane that smashed the South Carolina-Georgia coast Sunday.

Floods in western North Carolina wrought unestimated property damage to industries and dwellings, interrupted rail and motor traffic.

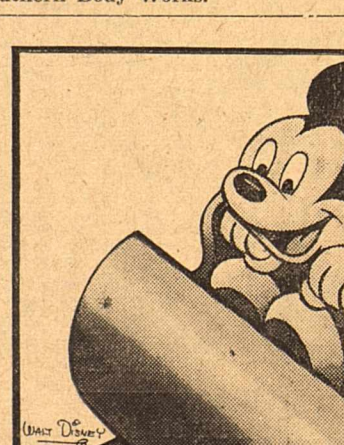
Frank Nacke, 20, of Denver, Colo., drowned when a boat plunged over a dam at Lake Eden into the Swannanoa river.

Thousands of summer tourists were marooned at dozens of resorts when landslides halted east, west and north-bound traffic over the Southern Railway and high water washed away bridges and covered highways in numerous areas.

LEAVE ON HOLIDAY TRIP. Leaving today on a holiday trip to Dallas, Ft. Worth, Sherman, and other places in the state was a party composed of Mmes. John W. Rhoden, Jr., Ernest Nance, Hunter McKidiff, Madison Crabb, and Marvin Douglas.

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC. I will not be responsible for any bills charged to Owen Jeffers, Jr., after August 13. Virginia P. Jeffers.

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Wool Market

BOSTON, Aug. 14 (AP-U. S. Dept. Agr.)—Trading in wool on the Boston market was slower today than earlier in the week. An occasional user was showing some interest in original bag, fine territory wool, at 80 to 84 cents, scoured basis, for wools of good French combing length. Inquiries were being received for three-eighths and quarter wool fleeces wools, but buyers were hesitant to make commitments.

Stocks in the Spotlight

NEW YORK, Aug. 14 (AP).—Sales, closing price and net change of the fifteen most active stocks last: Int. Pap & P 12,600 14 1/4 plus 1/4 General Motors 8,500 44 1/2 minus 3/4 Loft 6,500 20 1/2 plus 3/8 U S Steel 6,300 51 1/8 plus 1/4 Int. Pap & P Pf 4,700 54 1/2 plus 1/8 Penn RR 4,600 19 1/2 plus 1/4 Aviation Corp 3,700 4 1/2 Chrysler 3,600 69 1/2 minus 3/8 Republic Sil 3,600 16 1/4 plus 1/4 Comwith Edison 3,500 29 7/8 NY Central 3,500 10 7/8 minus 1/8 Comwith & South 3,500 1 1/4 Socony Vac 3,100 8 5/8 plus 1/8 Richfield Oil 3,000 8 plus 1/8 General Elec 3,000 32 1/4 plus 1/8

Stock Market in New Recovery Move

By VICTOR EUBANK. NEW YORK, Aug. 14 (AP).—The stock market recovered its balance today and steels and aircrafts staged a mild upturn. A few shares got up as much as a point but minor gains and losses were the rule.

Transactions slackened to about 250,000 shares.

Despite continuance of fierce aerial warfare over England, traders appeared to have taken a calmer view of the war events in contrast with the nervous apprehension displayed the previous day. Brokers pointed out the London stock market, closer to the fighting, held up much better than the Wall Street market.

Up fractions to arounds a point most of the day were Bethlehem, U. S. Steel, Douglas Aircraft, United Aircraft, Great Northern Preferred and Westinghouse.

Early gains were partly or wholly eliminated before the finish, particularly in motors.

Small losses were recorded in Sears Roebuck, Anaconda, General Motors and Texas Corp. Du Pont and American Telephone were down a point or more in late tradings.

Assembly of God Holds Revival

With the pastor, Rev. John Wharton preaching, a revival is now in progress at the Assembly of God church, 510 S Baird street. The meeting opened Sunday night and services are being held each evening at 8 o'clock.

Singing for the services is being conducted by D. Branch. No definite date has been set for the close of the revival and a visiting evangelist is expected to arrive later to do the preaching.

The public is invited to attend all services.

Republicans Choose Slate to Oppose the Democrats of State

By HOWARD C. MARSHALL. BEAUMONT, Texas, Aug. 14 (AP)—Inspired by fiery oratory and armed with a bristling new platform of declarations and principles, Texas republicans today marched forth to carry this state for Wendell Willkie.

If they did—and speakers at the republican state convention concluded here yesterday roared that they would—the second time since reconstruction days that Texas had landed in the ranks of the grand old party.

The first was in 1928 when Herbert Hoover shook this traditionally rock-ribbed democratic citadel by snaring a majority over Alfred E. Smith.

In addition to adopting a platform criticizing the new deal, the convention nominated almost a complete ticket to oppose the democrats in the general election for state offices.

George C. Hopkins of Dallas, a business man, was the choice to cross swords with Governor W. Lee O'Daniel, recently renominated by democrats for a second term, and George I. Shannon of Amarillo was named to oppose Senator Tom Connally, also renominated in the democratic primary.

The only state office for which the republicans did not offer a candidate was that of agriculture commissioner. They endorsed the administration of the incumbent, J. E. McDonald, still another "renominee" of the democrats.

McDonald, whom some democrats accused of "hob-nobbing" with republicans after he recently visited Willkie in Colorado Springs, addressed the convention, advocating the domestic allotment plan for marketing agricultural products.

The commissioner said he would vote the state democratic ticket "straight" but reserved the right to vote for national candidates who offered the best program for agriculture.

Nominees in addition to Hopkins and Shannon were as follows: Lieutenant-Governor—S. D. Bennett of Beaumont.

Attorney General—Alvin H. Lane of Dallas.

Chief Justice of the Supreme Court—L. J. Benckenstein of Beaumont.

Associate Justice of the Supreme Court—Joe Ingraham of Houston.

Judge of Court of Criminal Appeals—Jack Nossaman of White-wright.

State Railroad Commissioner—Hobart K. McDowell of San Angelo.

State Comptroller—Lester Gunst of Corpus Christi.

Land Commissioner—F. L. Sweet of San Antonio.

State Treasurer—Romer Bullington of Tyler.

Superintendent of Public Instruction—Mrs. Kathryn Baker Witt of Hamilton.

Hugh Exum of Amarillo was re-elected chairman of the state executive committee and C. O. Harris of San Angelo and Mrs. Carl G. Stearns of Houston vice-chairman.

A new state committee of 31 men and 31 women, including numerous other re-elections, was elected to serve for the next two years.

Showers Recorded in Most of West Texas

By The Associated Press. Scattered showers, ranging from light to heavy downpours, fell Tuesday night and early Wednesday in West Texas.

Heaviest rain recorded was 1.26 inches at Del Rio. Wichita Falls, in northwest Texas, had .75 and Vernon reported .36 and continued rain.

Other points reporting rain included Ballinger .25; Brownwood .23; Childress .35; Fort Stockton .30; Haskell .50; Lamesa .21; Muleshoe .39; Plainview .41; Snyder .26.

The official forecast predicted additional scattered showers and no great temperature variation in east and West Texas.

Two Killed, Two Hurt When Autos Collide

HENDERSON, Aug. 14 (AP).—Two men were killed and two other persons injured in a head-on automobile collision nine miles north of here on the Kilgore highway last night.

Earl Bourg, 18, of Kilgore, a student in the University of Texas, and C. E. Brady, about 50, operator of a filling station, were killed instantly.

Lavonne Sadler of Kilgore, student at Texas A. and M. College, and Miss Mary Ann Davis of Corsicana were injured. Miss Davis was in a Henderson hospital, but her injuries were not believed critical.

IS DISMISSED.

I. P. Crockett was dismissed from a Midland hospital Tuesday.

Oil News---

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Stanolind No. 1 Mrs. M. L. Bremont took first core from 4,655-66 feet, recovering 11 feet of lime showing a little oil and gas. It now is coring ahead below 4,666.

Across the line in northwestern Dawson county, Magnolia Petroleum Company No. 1 Sandidge heirs, three miles southeast of the Cedar Lake pool, has erected derrick and is awaiting installation of rotary.

Ray A. Albaugh No. 2 John Robinson, wildcat farther north in Dawson, last night was scheduled to make one more run below 5,388 feet in lime. Unless promising showing is encountered by deepening, the test probably will be abandoned. It has been carrying nearly a hole-full of sulphur water from upper zones in the lime.

Crockett Wildcats. A mile north of the Soma shallow area of western Crockett county, M. & M. Drilling Company No. 1 Boush-caren estate is drilling past 1,542 feet in anhydrite. It logged showing of oil in sand from 1,521-28 feet and another showing at 1,532 1/2. The well had blown an estimated 50,000,000 cubic feet of dry gas daily at 1,512 feet, but flow was killed by pumping in 7 1/2 tons of mud.

Two and a half miles north and slightly east of the pool, J. K. Hughes No. 1 Shannon estate is drilling in shale at 735 feet. Moore-Olson No. 1 H. M. Half estate, one-mile south of the Soma, is shut down for repairs at 587 feet in red rock, while Henry Schooler No. 1 Noelke-Half, one-half mile west of the discovery, was showing a slight amount of oil and gas while cleaning out shot cavings at 1,430, 100 feet below.

Amerada Petroleum Corporation No. 1 J. S. Todd, a half-mile west of production in the Todd Strawn pool of north central Crockett, this morning was drilling at 4,333 feet in shale. Continental Oil Company and others No. 5-B Todd, one-quarter mile south of east outcrop, had drilled to 3,984 feet, also in shale.

Bailey Defeated in Race for Governor of Arkansas Again

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., Aug. 14. (AP)—Tall, bespectacled and soft-spoken Homer M. Adkins, one-time Little Rock, pharmacist, today apparently had won the democratic nomination for governor of Arkansas, clinching a dozen winning candidates for state and national posts.

His victory at Tuesday's preferential primary over Gov. Carl E. Bailey and two other candidates, crowned with success the first personal bid for high office made by a man who for more than a decade has been popularly credited with sparking the campaigns of at least half a dozen winning candidates for state and national posts.

Unofficial tabulations from 1,945 of the state's 2,169 precincts, gave Adkins, former U. S. Internal Revenue collector, a lead of more than 28,000 votes over Gov. Bailey, who sought a third two-year term.

The vote was: Adkins, 125,088. Bailey 96,986.

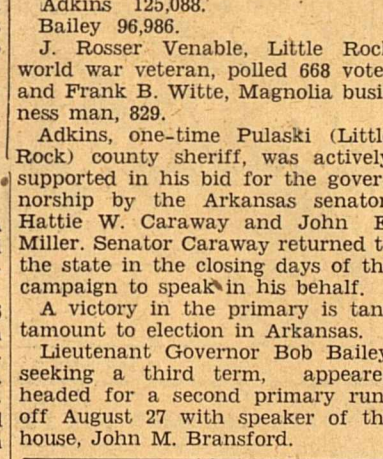
J. Rosser Venable, Little Rock world war veteran, polled 668 votes and Frank B. Witte, Magnolia business man, 829.

Adkins, one-time Pulaski (Little Rock) county sheriff, was actively supported in his bid for the governorship by the Arkansas senator, Hattie W. Caraway and John E. Miller. Senator Caraway returned to the state in the closing days of the campaign to speak in his behalf.

A victory in the primary is tantamount to election in Arkansas. Lieutenant Governor Bob Bailey, seeking a third term, appeared headed for a second primary runoff August 27 with speaker of the house, John M. Bransford.

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Steel helmets and gas masks double the discomfort of the broiling African sun when British soldiers, entrenched in the Sudan desert near Egyptian-Ethiopian frontier, stand by to repulse large-scale Italian attack.



Six Ships Land At Airport Today

Six landings, all made by military craft, were reported from Midland Municipal Airport, in a checkup early this afternoon. They included: Three BT14's, piloted by Lts. Moor-man, Moles, and Wade, which came from El Paso, en route to Randolph Field, San Antonio; two PT13's, flown by Lt. Ryan and Lt. Perkins, from El Paso to Kelly Field, San Antonio; and a P-36-A, piloted by Lt. Moore, from Barksdale Field, Shreveport, La., to El Paso.

CHOIR TO PRACTICE.

Presbyterian choir will meet at the church Thursday night at 7:30 o'clock for practice.

FROM FISHING TRIP.

Sgt. Tony Bauer of the airport staff and Lt. Col. Pursley and their families returned today from a few days' fishing trip at Red Bluff.

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H. W. Rohl, wealthy head of Los Angeles construction firm, is a high flier when comes to traveling. He's pictured arriving at New York on one of several 21-passenger airliners on which he was the sole passenger, after flight from Pueblo, Colo., via Chicago and Washington.

Total cost of his cravering for solitude: \$2,900.

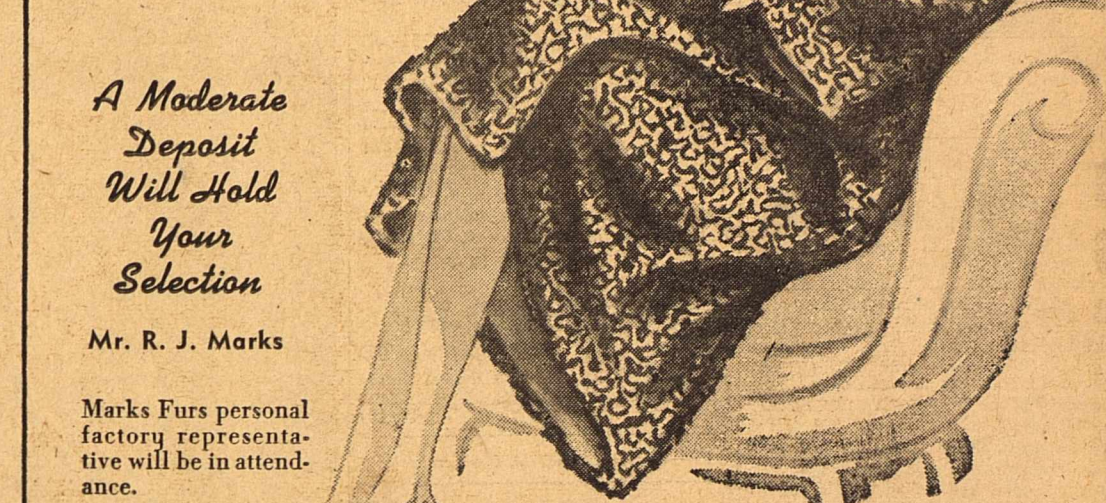
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Misses Mary and Mahdeen Reising and their sister, Mrs. W. C. Gwyn, and the latter's daughter, have returned from a visit in Haskell county. Mrs. J. M. Reising, mother of the three young women, also came home with them. She had been visiting in Haskell county.

BACK FROM STUDY. Mrs. B. K. Bufington is back from California where she studied kindergarten work. She was accompanied by her daughter, Diane, and her mother, Mrs. Olive Hamlin.

HOSTESS GIFT. A nice gift for your week-end hostesses would be a set of sacheted cases. For handkerchiefs there are flowered silk basket-shaped cases, trimmed with silk buds and lace, as well as simpler ones of pastel and white silk in square, oval or heart shapes. For pajamas and lingerie delicately scented cases in soft shades of blue, peach and pale pink are shown in fan, circular and oblong shapes, lace trimmed or piped in contrasting colors.



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IS IMPROVED. Mrs. Blanche Braden (of the Virginia Novelty Shop) who has been ill from a nervous breakdown, is reported somewhat improved.

HAS APPENDICITOMY. Miss Jan Hays, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harley H. Hays, is reported doing well today, following an appendicotomy Monday in a Midland hospital.

TO NEW BOSTON. Mrs. Harvey Miller left Midland this morning for her home at New Boston, Texas. She had been the guest of Mrs. Joe Howze and Mrs. Ray Blackburn for the past week.

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